BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

A better understanding of the present invention can be obtained from the following

detailed description in conjunction with the following drawings, in which:

FIG. 1 illustrates a typical cellular network.

FIG. 2 illustrates the breakdown of voice channels and control channels on a cellular

network.

FIG. 3 illustrates a flowchart which includes elements of the present invention.

FIG. 4 illustrates a flowchart which sets forth additional features of the invention.

FIG. 5 illustrates a flowchart which sets forth additional features of the invention.

FIG. 6 illustrates an exemplary RF device employed in one embodiment of the invention.

FIG. 7 illustrates an embodiment of a search process.

FIG. 8 illustrates a table of responses to a coverage determination request according to an

embodiment of the invention.

FIG. 9 illustrates an embodiment of a process for making a coverage determination.

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